

Application No. 09/656,915  
Amendment dated March 13, 2006  
Response to Office Action of September 14, 2005

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**PATENT**

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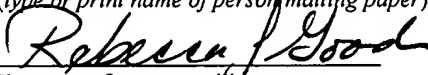
In re application of: Larry I. Benowitz  
Application No.: 09/656,915      Group No.: 1647  
Filed: September 7, 2000      Examiner: GAMETT, Daniel C.

For:  METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING  
AXONAL OUTGROWTH OF CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM  
NEURONS

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered into the present application, and that the following remarks be given due consideration. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time extending the period for response up to and including March 14, 2006 is enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.